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SUBJECT: IOR RESEARNH PROJECT ON EXCHANGES ACTIVITIES WITH PRC

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1. THE INSTITUTION WHICH HANDLES SWEDISH EXCHANGES WITH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA IS THE SWEDISH INSTITUTE (SI), WITH NILS GUSTAF HILDEMAN THE MAIN CONTACT. HE MENTIONED THAT ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO, A USIA OFFICER VISITED SWEDEN WITH THE SAME PURPOSE AS LEEPER, AND THAT A REPORT WAS WRITTEN.

2. THE EXCHANGE BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IS STILL AT A LOW LEVEL. SWEDES GOING TO CHINA HAVE HAD SUCCESSFUL STUDY EXPERIENCES. THE CHINESE COMING HERE HAVE PRESENTED MORE OF A PROBLEM SINCE THEY ARE VERY MUCH UNDER THE CONTROL OF THEIR EMBASSY IN STOCKHOLM; THEY COME, MOSTLY TO STUDY SWEDISH, AND LATER SERVE AS INTERPRETERS. SI IS UNABLE TO PLAN THEIR STUDY VISITS FREELY.

3. A MAJOR SWEDISH DESIGN EXHIBIT, PLANNED FOR  
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EXHIBITION IN CHINA THIS FALL, HAS BEEN POSTPONED

DUE TO MAO'S DEATH AND OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES. IT IS  
NOW SCHEDULED FOR EARLY SPRING. IT WILL BE SI'S  
FIRST MAJOR EFFORT IN THE EXHIBIT FIELD.

4. THE ONLY OTHER SWEDISH INSTITUTION WITH ONGOING  
CONTACTS WITH CHINA IS THE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES,  
WHICH EXCHANGES MAINLY MATERIALS AND CORRESPONDENCE,  
NOT PERSONS.

5. HILDEMAN SUGGESTED THAT IF LEEPER IS COMING TO  
EUROPE ANYWAY, IT MIGHT BE USEFUL TO STOP OFF IN  
SWEDEN. HOWEVER, MARCH OR APRIL WOULD BE MORE  
BENEFICIAL SINCE THE SI WOULD HAVE THE EXHIBIT  
EXPERIENCE UNDER ITS BELT BY THEN.

6. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO  
LEEPER'S PROPOSED VISIT IN CASE UISA AND CU CONSIDER  
IT WORTHWHILE DESPITE LOW LEVEL OF EXCHANGES.  
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